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P.A. May be forwarded to the D(ISC) for getting this examined in suitable action. He may have to manufacture if contact the MLA for discussion. Report maybe called for in due course. 26/12/53

From

Sri S.S. Kolkebail, M.L.A.,
42, Legislature Hostel, Madras.

To

The Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries,
Government of Madras, Madras.

SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY
29 DEC 1953
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Sir,

When Hon. Dr. Naganna Gowda, Minister for Fisheries visited Manur Village of Udipi Taluk, South Kanara District in January 1953, Fishermen of that and other villages presented him with an address praying there in that a pucca road about 1½ miles in length may be constructed connecting the foreshores of Arabian sea to the main road at Kota. People have promised to contribute voluntary labour for the construction of the said road. On that day Minister had promised to get the road constructed immediately as he himself found very difficult to walk down that distance of sand dunes. After that, I contacted the Hon. Minister during Assembly sessions when he requested me to contact Sri Anantaraman I.C.S., the then Director of Fisheries. Accordingly I went and saw him in April 1953. He also promised to look into the matter and do the needful. But so far I find no action has been taken even to obtain an administrative sanction to investigate this scheme and put up the road. This is really a very sorry state of affairs. Hence I request the Hon. Minister without observing all paraphernalia of refering to several departments of the Government, to order the Chief Engineer of Government of Madras (Highways) to get the scheme investigated, estimated and executed forthwith. as this is an urgent matter to save tons of food matter

2. Though fisheries is a Food producing industry, still it is regrettable to note that our Government is not bestowing necessary attention on this important industry. The reason for this half-hearted interest by the Government seems to me, because it is an industry which is in the hands of poorest of the poor. Our Government is concentrating more on the Biological side of the fisheries than on the commerical side of it. Of course, on this subject one can write volumes, but for our purpose, it is sufficient, if our department under take the following items of works immediately connected with the development of Fisheries and they are:

(a) Construction of good roads ~~for~~ connecting important fishing centres with important consuming centres (In South Kanara District you may have to construct - after all about 25 to 30 miles of metal roads connecting foreshores of Arabian seas with the main Roads - you have to construct about 5 or 6 roads of about 2 miles in length in between main roads and Arabian Sea) This will give the fisherman the necessary facilities for transport and marketing.

(b) Establishing more cold storages, more ice factories and more processing plants (on account of the dearth of these facilities on the West Coast - especially from Mallpe to Shiroor in Coondapoor Taluk, lakhs of Rupees worth of fish was spoiled and wasted this season.).

(c) Permitting fishermen to export fish manure which is actually rotting on the foreshores of Arabian Sea, out side the Madras State. No red tapism should be tolerated in this connection. If necessary, let the Director of Commerce and Industry, (who is now in charge of Fisheries also) the Development Secretary to the Government of Madras and the Hon'ble Minister may immediately visit these fishing villages - especially villages which lie to the North of Malpe - Voz, Manur, Kotathattu, Parampalli, Gundmi, Airodi, Kodi and Padu Touse of Udipi Taluk and other fishing villages of Coonapoor Taluk. This being an urgent matter, officers on Government level should visit the places and passorders on the spot instead of forwarding this letter of mine to the Assistant Director of Fisheries in South Kanara, who in turn will send to the Inspector, sub-inspector so on and so forth. If any of the above officers are to visit the above places, I hereby assure you, Sir, that I shall render all necessary assistance to make their trip a successful one. I shall be at my place between 28-12-53 and 4-1-54.

I once again request the Hon'ble Minister to take all the necessary steps to see that the fish caught is not spoiled and wasted So far, this yeards catch was in large abundance but major portion of it were allowed to purify and thrown back to the sea.

Madras,
26-12-1953

Yours sincerely,

Agri (CII) Dept.

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Memo.No. 21335 CII/53-2 dated 30.xii. 1953. 3

Sub: Fisheries - South Kanara District - Request for construction of roads connecting fishing centres and consuming centres, opeing of ice plants and cold storages etc.

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Ref: From Sri.S.S.Kolkebail, ML.A. South Kanra District letter dated 26.12.1953 addressed to M(A)

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A copy of the letter cited on the above subject, is communicated to the D.I&C. for ~~getting~~ enquiry into the requests contained therein ~~examined for suitable action~~ & for suggesting suitable action. The D I.&C. may pay a visit to Mangalore and contact the M.L.A. ~~for a discussion~~ and discuss the matter with him and submit a report to Govt. expeditiously.

To
The D.I.&C.
with a copy of pp 1.2.c.f.
Copy to RII Section for
necessary action with reference
to request for export of fish
manure outside this State.

O.N. With reference to minutes of M.(A) on p.l c.f. draft Memo. above to D.I & C., is submitted for approval. A draft letter to the M.L.A acknowledging receipt of his letter is also submitted below for approval

30/12/53

Agriculture (CII) Dept.

Letter No.21335 CII/53- / dated 30.XI.1953.

To

Sri. S.S.Kolkebail, M.L.A.

South Kanara District.

Sir,

Sub:Fisheries - Sputh Kanara District- Request for construction of roads connecting fishing centres and consuming centres, opening of iceplants, and cold storages etc.- Request.

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Ref: Your letter No.Nil dated 26.12.1953 addressed to M(A).

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I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter cited and to state that the matter is receiving attention of the Government.

Department of Industries, Fisheries and Controlled Commodities.

From
The Director of Industries
Fisheries and Controlled
Commodities,
Chepauk, Madras 5.

To
The Secretary to Government
Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras.

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No.127-Y3/51, dated 21-12-1954.

Sir,

Sub: Fisheries - South Kanara district - request for construction of roads connecting fishing centres and consuming centres - opening of ice plants and cold storages etc.

Ref: Government Memo No.21355-C.II/53-2, dated 30-12-53.

With reference to Government memo cited, I submit my preliminary report hereunder.

Proposals for constructing roads connecting all the important fishing centres in South Kanara to main roads were submitted by this Department. A few roads have already been laid and others are under consideration.

I have asked the Assistant Director to find out from the Public Works Department and report the stage at which the matter stands.

The question of establishment more cold stores and ice factories can be taken up only after seeing the working of the cold stores cum ice factories which are under erection. A private party is going to start a big ice plant and cold stores at Malpe.

This Department has already recommended to Government to grant permits to fishermen to export fish manure and fish guano and the fishermen and fish merchants are now getting the permits.

I shall send my final report after visiting South Kanara district.

For Director of Industries, Fisheries & Controlled Commodities.

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Submitted for perusal. No final report from the D.I.C. may be awailed till 15.2.54

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with reference to marginal orders of A.S. it is submitted that the concerned section has been visited. No final report from the D.I.C. may be awailed till 25.2.54

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From

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The Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries,
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Madras,
30-12-53
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Yours sincerely,

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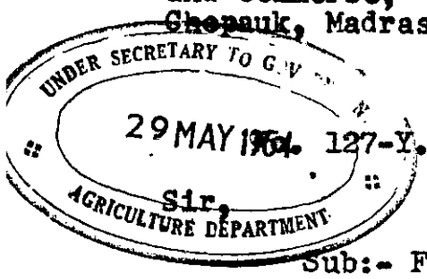
INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT

From
The Director of Industries
and Commerce,
Chepauk, Madras 5.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department,
Fort St. George,
Madras 9.



Lr. 127-Y.3/54 dated 26th May 1954.

Sir,

Sub:- Fisheries--South Kanara District--request for construction of roads connecting fishing centre--opening of the plants and area stones.

Ref:- Government Memorandum No. 21335/C.II/53-5 dated 6-5-1954.

The Assistant Director of Fisheries, Mangalore who was instructed to contact Sri Kolkebail, M.L.A. and discuss with him the requirements of the marine fishermen, met him and had a general discussion with regard to amenities to be provided for the fisherfolk of Manur. I enclose a copy of the report received from the Assistant Director, Mangalore. It will be seen from the report of the Assistant Director that the fishermen of Manur desire a piece road to be formed from the main road to their village. The main road is the Mangalore-Baindoor coastal road. From this road a connecting road to the village for a distance of nearly two miles has to be formed. At present the Kota Panchayat Board has constructed a road upto the Manur channel. From this channel to the coast it is 1½ miles. To lay a road upto the village a bridge has to be constructed over the channel. The estimated cost of the road including the bridge is about Rs. 70,000/-. This road will help the transport of fish to the interior places. It has been reported by the Highways Divisional Engineer that this item of work has been included in the second recast of the five year plan of the Post War Road Development.

2. The construction of this road may be considered as an urgent one as it would help the fishermen to a considerable extent. If this is approved (or) the Highways Department may be instructed to give priority for this work.

3. As regards points raised in para 2 (b) & (c) of the letter of Sri Kolkebail dated 25-12-1953, I have already furnished the particulars in this office letter No. 127-Y.3/54 dated 21-1-1954, a copy of which is enclosed herewith for ready reference.

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E. K. Mandhan
28-5-54

For Director of Industries
and Commerce.

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Encl:- 1.

Same as P7 above 13

Copy of letter No. 127-Y.3/54 dated 21-1-54 from the Director of Industries and Commerce, Chepauk, Madras, to the Secretary to Government, Agriculture Department, Fort St. George, Madras.

Sub:- Fisheries--South Kanara District--Request for construction of roads connecting fishing centres and consuming centres, opening of ice plants and cold storages etc.

P7 above

Ref:- Govt. Memo No. 21335-C.II/53-2, dated 30-12-53.

With reference to Government Memo cited I submit my preliminary report hereunder.

Proposals for constructing roads connecting all the important fishing centres in South Kanara to main roads were submitted by this department. A few roads have already been laid and others are under consideration. I have asked the Assistant Director to find out from the Public Works Department and report the stage at which the matter stands.

2. The question of establishing more cold stores and ice factories can be taken up only after seeing the working of the cold stores cum ice factories which are under erection. A private party is going to start a big ice plant and cold store at Malpe.

3. This department has already recommended to Government to grant permits to fishermen to export fish manure and fish guano and the fishermen and fish merchants are now getting the permits.

I shall send my final report after visiting South Kanara District.

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AGRI(CII) DEPT.

Memo. No.21335 CII/53-8 dated 19.7. '54

Sub: Fisheries - South Kanara District Road from Manur Village connecting Mangalore - Baindoor coastal road - Construction - Instructions issued.

Ref: From Sri S.S. Kolkebail M.L.A., letter dated 26-12-1953 addressed to M(A).
From the D.I. & C., letter No. 127-Y3/54, dated 26.5-54.

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Extracts from the letter first cited on the above subject and the remarks of the D.I. & C., thereon are communicated to the Chief Engineer (Highways). He is requested to give high priority for the construction of the road from Manur Village, (Udipi Taluk, South Kanara District) connecting the Mangalore - Baindoor coastal road.

To

The C.E. (Highways) Thiruvanthapuram
Madras with an extract of
para 1 on page 1 c.f. and
with an extract of paras 1-2
on page 11 c.f.
Copy to the D.I. &C.
Copy to the HELA Dept. with extracts.
Copy to the P.W.D. with extracts
S.F.
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AGRI(CII) DEPT.

Lr. No. 21335 CII/53-9 dated 19.7.54

To

Sri S.S. Kolkebail M.L.A.,
Udipi Taluk,
South Kanara District.

Sir,

Sub: Fisheries - South Kanara District - Request for construction of roads connecting fishing centres, erecting ice cum cold store plants etc.

Ref: Your letter No.Nil dated 26-12-53 addressed to M(A).

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I am directed to state that the Chief Engineer (Highways) has been instructed to give high priority for construction of a road from Manur Village connecting the Mangalore - Baindoor Coastal ~~Village.~~ road

2. The Govt. are erecting one ice cum cold store plant at Mangalore at a cost of about Rs. 7 lakhs. ~~An individual~~ A private firm is also contemplating the erection of an ice cum cold store plnat at Malpe. The question of erecting more plants can be taken up only after ~~seeing~~ watching the working of the two plants. As more plants are set up by the D.A, Madras

3. Permits have been issued to the Fishermen and fish merchants in South Kanara and Malabar ~~District~~ to export 250 tons of fish manure outside the Madras State,

Y.F.

Copy to the D.I. & C.,

Agriculture (CII) Dept.

Sub: Fisheries - South Kanara District - Certain suggestions for development of fishery industry in South Kanara District.

Ref: From Sri. S.S.Kolkebail M.L.A., letter dated 26.12.1953 addressed to M(A)

To A.S.

In his letter dated 26.12.1953 at pages 1.2. c.f. addressed to M(A), Sri.S.S. Kolkebail M.L.A. has made the following suggestions for improvement of fishery industry in South Kanara District: -

(1) Good roads should be constructed connecting important fishing centres with important consuming centres.

(2) ~~Cold store and ice~~ plants should be ~~constructed~~ to preserve fish catches in a good condition.

(3) Fish manure should be allowed to be exported outside Madras State to find a better market.

On 30.12.1953 a letter was sent to the M.L.A. acknowledging receipt of his letter and informing him that his representation was receiving the attention of the Govt. The D.I&C. was also requested to pay a visit to Mangalore for enquiring into the requests made by the M.L.A. and for suggesting suitable action. The D.I&C. has submitted a preliminary report which may be found at page 7 c.f. The requests made by the Member are examined below:

Item (1) Construction of roads.

This is a matter for consideration by the Public Works Department. The D.I&C. has submitted proposals to the Public Works Department for constructing roads connecting all important fishing centres in South Kanara to Main Roads. A few roads, it is reported by th D.I&C., have been constructed and others are under consideration.

Item (2) above. Construction of cold stores.

Govt. have sanctioned a scheme for the erection of a cold store ~~and ice~~ plant at Mangalore at a cost of about Rs.7 lakhs. The buildings to house the plant have been constructed. The plants also ~~which~~ have arrived from foreign countries are being installed. About 1600 tons of fish p r annum are expected to be saved from spoilage

when the plant begins to function. Ice will also be sold to fishermen at cheap rates.

A private party is also contemplating erection of an ice plant and cold stores at Malpe. The question of establishment of more cold stores and ice factories can be taken up only after seeing the working of these plants.

(3) Export of fish manure and fish guano outside the State.

As recommended by the D.I&C., permits are now granted to fishermen and fish merchants to export fish manure and fish guano outside Madras State.

The D.I&C. has promised to send his final report after visiting South Kanara District. His final report is awaited. The file may be circulated to M(A) with reference to his minutes on page 9 c.f.

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N. Muniswamy
18.3.54

M(A)

M. Bhaktavatsalam
19.3.54

From the D.I&C Lr.No. 127-Y.3/54 dated 2 6.5.1954.

To U.S.

Please see the letter from the D.I&C. at page 11 c.f. The D.I&C. has reported that the A.D.F., Mangalore had a discussion with Sri.Kolkebail M.L.A. with regard to the amenities to be provided for the fisherfolk of Manur. The fisherfolk of Manur require a road of 1½ miles length to be formed from their village to connect the Mangalore-Baindoor main road. To lay this road a bridge has to be constructed over the Manur channel. The D.I&C. estimates that the cost of road and bridge would be about Rs.70,000. As this item of work has been included in the Post War Road Development Plan, the D.I&C. has requested that the Highways Department may be instructed to give high priority for this work. Public Works Department may see

M.

for remarks with refere nce to 'M' on page 2 above.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 5-JUN 1954 PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT. 8 JUN 1954 5 7894 HEALTH, EDN. & LOCAL ADMN. DEPT.

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The note of Agriculture from page 1 ante may be read.

As the road referred to in the letter on p 11 of is a village road, the question of taking up this work has to be considered by South Kanara Dt. Board. This is a matter for consideration in H.E.L.A.

With these remarks the file may be returned to Agriculture through H.E.L.A.

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HELA(LS)

The file has been sent to this Depn. with reference to 'M' on p 2 ante. It is stated that the work has been included in the ~~Second~~ Five Year Plan of PWD.

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There is no objection to Agri. dept. asking the CE(H) to give high priority for this work.
The file may be returned to Agri

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AGRI(CII) DEPT.

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The file deals with the following requests made by Sri S.S. Kolkebail M.L.A., for improvement of fishery industry in South Kanara District:-

(1) Good roads should be constructed connecting important fishing centres with important consuming centres.

(2) Ice cum cold store plants should be erected to preserve fish catches in a good condition;

(3) Fish manure should be allowed to be exported outside Madras State to find a better market.

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
25 JUN 1954
AGRICULTURE

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Roads:-

The D.I. & C., has submitted proposals to the P.W.D., for constructing roads connecting important fishing centres in South Kanara District to the main roads. A few roads have been constructed and ~~the~~ others are under consideration. The A.D.F. Mangalore had a discussion with Sri S.S. Kolkebail M.L.A. with regard to the amenities to be provided for the fisherfolk of Manur. The Member has suggested that a road of 1½ miles length may be formed from Manur to connect the Mangalore - Baindoor main road. The D.I. & C., estimates that the cost of the road and a bridge over the Manur Channel may cost about Rs. 70,000. This items of work is reported by the D.I. & C., to have been included in the

Five Year Plan of the Post War Road Development. As this road will be very useful, the D.I. &C., has requested that high priority may be given for this work. HELA Dept., agree with the D.I. & C. The draft Memo. to the C.E.(H) is submitted below for approval.

Ice cum cold store Plants

The Govt. are erecting an ice cum cold store plant at Mangalore at a cost of about Rs. 7 lakhs. An individual is also comtemplating erection of an ice cum cold store plant at Malpe. The question of erecting more plants can be taken up only after seeing the working of the two plants.

Export of fish manure outside Madras State.

Permits have been issued by the D.A. for the export of fish manure outside this State upto a total quantity of 750 tons. At present there is no stock of fish manure in the West Coast over and above the ~~consumption~~ requirements of this State, which can be exported.

A draft letter to Sri.S.S.Kotkebail is submitted below for approval. It may issue after circulation to M(A) with reference to his minutes at page 1 c.f. and at page 9 c.f.

Draft letter to Sri K Shekbail may be approved

M(A)

M. Bhaktavatsalam
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